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OCTOBER 1974 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$8.45; BLEND, \$8.09

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 4.7 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 0.1 PERCENT

65 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) UP 1.0 PERCENT

CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer of deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries used in Class I	Deliveries from prev. year 1/	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59	6.90
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60	7.10
1973	61	131,566	66.2	-3.6	1,379	40.5	-1.0	61	8.03

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Producer of deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Deliveries used in Class I	Deliveries from prev. year 1/	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1974: 2/	59	127,911	5.4	-2.7	1,371	1,355	3.4	63	9.73
Jan.	59	126,791	5.1	-1.6	1,426	1,394	3.1	60	10.04
Feb.	59	126,961	5.8	-1.2	1,481	1,440	3.3	57	10.20
Mar.	59	126,181	5.9	-.2	1,552	1,487	3.3	55	10.24
Apr.	59	126,044	6.3	.8	1,615	1,539	3.3	52	10.25
May	59	126,210	6.1	3.3	1,600	1,504	2.9	48	9.84
June	59	126,741	5.9	5.7	1,493	1,380	3.1	53	9.03
July	59	126,887	5.7	6.9	1,442	1,312	3.2	57	8.40
Aug.	59	126,691	5.4	7.3	1,409	1,288	3.3	61	8.38
Sept.	59	126,265	5.4	4.7	1,379	1,290	3.5	65	8.45
Oct.								68	8.47
Nov.									
Dec.									

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Lake Mead. Also excludes Austin-Waco, fewer than three handlers.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkt.s.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and Cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/
1972	62	31,083	3.43	-0.8	9,480	1.49	-1.4	416	11.1	-1.4	283	+1.5	23.0	41,449	+1.6	3.20
1973 7/	60	25,389	3.42	-2.7	9,693	1.48	-1.3	347	11.2	-1.3	263	+3.5	22.0	35,871	+2.8	3.11
		No. of comp. mkt.s.														
1974 8/	57	2,109	3.42	-8.4	868	1.48	-6.9	28	11.0	-6.9	21	+10.6	20.4	3,036	-4.3	3.05
Jan.	57	1,872	3.42	-9.4	787	1.47	-6.2	26	11.0	-6.2	21	+8.7	20.8	2,716	-5.1	3.05
Feb.	57	2,032	3.41	-12.1	865	1.47	-7.5	28	10.9	-7.5	23	+7.1	21.3	2,959	-8.1	3.05
Mar.	57	1,975	3.41	-4.7	846	1.46	-1.4	28	10.9	-1.4	24	+7.0	21.7	2,885	-8	3.06
Apr.	57	2,009	3.40	-7.7	863	1.46	-2.8	29	10.9	-2.8	25	+3.1	21.5	2,939	-3.6	3.05
May	57	1,745	3.41	-9.9	773	1.46	-7.7	27	10.9	-7.7	24	+2.2	21.3	2,580	-7.3	3.06
June	57	1,852	3.40	-3.3	820	1.47	-0.9	28	11.0	-0.9	25	+11.0	21.3	2,739	-0.3	3.06
July	57	1,971	3.40	-2.3	867	1.48	-2.2	29	11.1	-2.2	26	+14.8	20.8	2,906	+6	3.05
Aug.	57	1,969	3.40	-4.0	862	1.49	-3.7	26	11.1	-3.7	23	+14.7	20.8	2,892	-1.1	3.03
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year																

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead and Western Colorado markets. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mtkts.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent over prev. year3/.	Change: Bf. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent over prev. year3/.	Change: Bf. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent over prev. year3/.	Change: Bf. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent over prev. year3/.	Change: Bf. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent over prev. year3/.	Change: Bf. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent over prev. year3/.	
1972 4/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9:	7,162	+13.1	3.70:	2,626	+0.9	11.0:	4,864	+14.3	1.24:	6,672	-9.8	.06:	29,950	+4.4	4.28
1973 5/	60	900	-10.5	39.5:	6,459	+9.7	3.86:	2,337	-1.5	10.6:	3,762	-6.1	1.13:	4,635	-18.7	.04:	23,843	-2.6	4.42
1974 6/	57	88	-11.9	37.2:	672	+45.3	3.88:	154	+2.7	12.2:	268	-18.9	1.14:	293	-19.1	.05:	1,878	+2.3	4.97
Jan.	57	71	-19.0	36.9:	755	+54.5	3.73:	149	+3.8	12.3:	249	-18.2	1.13:	276	-21.5	.06:	1,901	+5.5	4.61
Feb.	57	74	-18.7	38.9:	923	+59.2	3.77:	175	+1.4	11.9:	303	-14.9	1.16:	369	-10.3	.05:	2,291	+5.4	4.39
Mar.	57	92	-8.8	35.8:	919	+43.0	3.73:	192	+10.4	11.5:	285	-14.0	1.12:	489	+1	.06:	2,459	+8.5	4.30
Apr.	57	111	-6.6	33.4:	990	+38.7	3.68:	216	+4.6	10.9:	298	-21.5	1.08:	653	+7.9	.06:	2,774	+6.3	4.11
May	57	108	+3.5	31.6:	967	+35.8	3.66:	230	-4.2	10.2:	277	-15.4	1.12:	734	+21.9	.06:	2,814	+8.1	3.91
June	57	84	+12.2	33.7:	859	+40.0	3.59:	269	+7.7	10.2:	301	-7.8	1.15:	623	+39.3	.05:	2,622	+15.6	3.94
July	57	65	+19.5	37.1:	777	+52.7	3.59:	256	+6.2	10.4:	291	-7.0	1.11:	509	+51.7	.07:	2,333	+18.9	4.05
Aug.	57	65	+25.0	36.3:	624	+57.3	3.83:	197	+11.6	11.3:	259	-8.1	1.06:	322	+33.5	.06:	1,866	+22.0	4.46
Sept.	57																		
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year																			

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream, and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mks.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
		Change over previous year 4/	Unadj. 5/	Adj. 5/	test	Change over previous year 4/	Unadj. 5/	Adj. 5/	test	Change over previous year 4/	Unadj. 5/	Adj. 5/	test
		Mil. lb.			Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.			Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.			test
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	- .2	- 2	2.88
1974 7/	57	1,989	- 8.5	- 8.3	3.42	824	+ 6.9	+ 7.3	1.49	2,813	- 4.5	- 4.3	2.86
January	57	1,760	- 9.7	- 9.7	3.42	745	+ 5.6	+ 5.6	1.48	2,505	- 5.7	- 5.7	2.84
February	57	1,909	- 12.6	- 9.5	3.42	819	+ 2.1	+ 5.5	1.48	2,727	- 8.6	- 5.5	2.84
March	57	1,859	- 5.0	- 8.1	3.41	800	+ 8.9	+ 5.5	1.47	2,658	- 1.2	- 4.5	2.83
April	57	1,869	- 8.1	- 8.4	3.41	811	+ 6.3	+ 5.3	1.47	2,700	- 4.2	- 4.6	2.82
May	57	1,641	- 10.1	- 6.7	3.41	728	- 1.3	+ 2.8	1.47	2,369	- 7.6	- 4.0	2.81
June	57	1,737	- 3.4	- 6.2	3.41	770	+ 6.3	+ 3.4	1.48	2,507	- .6	- 3.4	2.81
July	57	1,845	- 2.7	- 3.6	3.40	814	+ 6.6	+ 5.2	1.49	2,659	0	- 1.1	2.81
August	57	1,845	- 4.5	- 4.1	3.40	810	+ 8.9	+ 9.6	1.50	2,657	- .8	- .4	2.82
September	57	1,993	- 3.0	- 2.8	3.40	888	+ 10.6	+ 10.9	1.50	2,882	+ .8	+ 1.0	2.81
October 8/													
November													
December													
Year													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 171, March 1974.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets. 1973 and 1974 data exclude the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

8/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, November and December 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, November 1973 and 1974; and Class I prices, December 1973 and 1974

Marketing area	Fluid					Class I price					Marketing area	Fluid					Class I price				
	diff.	per	100 lb.	per	100 lb.	Fat diff.	per	100 lb.	per	100 lb.		diff.	per	100 lb.	per	100 lb.	Fat diff.	per	100 lb.	per	100 lb.
	1/					0.1%						1/					0.1%				
	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Dollars			Cents				Dollars				Dollars							Dollars		
NEW ENGLAND											WEST NORTH CENTRAL—Con.										
Boston Regional	2.98	9.67	9.89	7.9	8.6			9.80	10.47		Southern Group										
Connecticut	2.98	9.67	9.89	7.9	8.6			9.80	10.47		St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	8.29	8.51	7.9	9.5			8.42	9.09	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											Kansas City	1.74	8.43	8.65	7.9	9.5			8.56	9.23	
New York-New Jersey	2.64	9.33	9.55	7.9	8.6			9.46	10.13		Neosho Valley	3/1.65	8.34	8.56	7.9	9.9			8.47	9.14	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	9.47	9.69	7.9	8.6			9.60	10.27		Wichita	1.80	8.49	8.71	7.9	9.5			8.62	9.29	
SOUTH ATLANTIC											EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
Appalachian	2.13	8.82	9.04	8.3	9.5			8.95	9.62		Paducah	1.70	8.39	8.61	7.9	9.5			8.52	9.19	
Tampa Bay	2.95	9.64	9.86	7.5	7.5			9.77	10.44		Nashville	1.58	8.27	8.49	7.9	9.5			8.40	9.07	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	9.84	10.06	7.5	7.5			9.97	10.64		Memphis	1.94	8.63	8.85	7.9	9.5			8.76	9.43	
Upper Florida	2.85	9.54	9.76	7.5	7.5			9.67	10.34		Knoxville	1.70	8.39	8.61	8.3	9.5			8.52	9.19	
Georgia	2.30	8.99	9.21	7.9	9.5			9.12	9.79		Chattanooga	2.15	8.84	9.06	7.9	9.5			8.97	9.64	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
Eastern Group											Northern Group										
Southern Michigan	1.60	8.29	8.51	7.8	8.5			8.42	9.09		Central Arkansas	1.94	8.63	8.85	7.9	9.5			8.76	9.43	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	8.54	8.76	7.9	8.6			8.67	9.34		Fort Smith	1.95	8.64	8.86	7.9	9.9			8.77	9.44	
Ohio Valley	1.70	8.39	8.61	8.3	9.5			8.52	9.19		Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	8.67	8.89	7.9	9.9			8.80	9.47	
Western Group											Red River Valley	3/2.20	8.89	9.11	7.9	9.9			9.02	9.67	
Michigan Upper Peninsula	1.35	8.04	8.26	8.6	9.9			8.17	8.84		Texas Panhandle	2.25	8.94	9.16	7.9	9.5			9.07	9.74	
Chicago Regional	1.26	7.95	8.17	7.9	9.5			8.08	8.75		Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	9.11	9.33	7.9	9.9			9.24	9.91	
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	8.18	8.40	7.9	9.5			8.31	8.98		Southern Group										
Indiana	1.47	8.16	8.38	7.9	9.5			8.29	8.96		Northern Louisiana	2.47	9.16	9.38	7.9	9.5			9.29	9.96	
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	8.22	8.44	7.9	9.5			8.35	9.02		New Orleans	2.85	9.54	9.76	7.9	9.5			9.67	10.34	
Central Illinois	1.39	8.08	8.30	7.9	9.5			8.21	8.88		North Texas	2.32	9.01	9.23	7.9	9.9			9.14	9.81	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											Central West Texas	2.57	9.26	9.48	7.9	9.9			9.39	10.06	
Northern Group											Austin-Waco	2.70	9.39	9.61	7.9	9.5			9.52	10.19	
Duluth-Superior	1.10	7.79	8.01	7.9	10.3			7.92	8.59		San Antonio	2.74	9.43	9.65	7.9	9.9			9.56	10.23	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	7.75	7.97	7.9	9.5			7.88	8.55		Corpus Christi	3.07	9.76	9.98	7.9	9.5			9.89	10.56	
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	8.19	8.41	7.9	9.5			8.32	8.99		South Texas	2.68	9.37	9.59	7.9	9.9			9.50	10.17	
Black Hills	1.95	8.64	8.86	8.3	9.5			8.77	9.44		MOUNTAIN										
North Central Iowa	1.25	7.94	8.16	7.9	9.5			8.07	8.74		Eastern Colorado	2.30	8.99	9.21	8.9	10.3			9.12	9.79	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	8.02	8.24	7.9	9.5			8.15	8.82		Great Basin	1.90	8.59	8.81	8.3	9.5			8.72	9.39	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	8.02	8.24	7.9	9.9			8.15	8.82		Western Colorado	2.00	8.69	8.91	8.3	9.5			8.82	9.49	
Des Moines	1.40	8.09	8.31	7.9	9.5			8.22	8.89		Central Arizona	2.52	9.21	9.43	7.9	10.7			9.34	10.01	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	8.29	8.51	7.9	9.9			8.42	9.09		Rio Grande Valley	2.35	9.04	9.26	7.9	9.9			9.17	9.84	
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	7.99	8.21	7.9	9.5			8.12	8.79		Lake Mead	1.60	8.29	8.51	8.3	9.5			8.42	9.09	
Southeastern Minn.-Northern Iowa	1.06	7.75	7.97	7.9	9.5			7.88	8.55		PACIFIC										
											Fuget Sound	1.85	8.54	8.76	7.9	8.6			8.67	9.34	
											Inland Empire	1.95	8.64	8.86	8.5	9.8			8.77	9.44	
											Oregon-Washington	1.95	8.64	8.86	8.3	9.5			8.77	9.44	

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, OCTOBER**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	OCTOBER 1974		OCTOBER 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	9.37	9.36	9.10	9.29	6.94	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
CONNECTICUT	9.37	9.36	9.22	9.45	6.94	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	9.37	9.36	9.14	9.33	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	9.03	9.02	8.67	8.83	6.96	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	9.17	9.16	5/8.39	5/8.47	6.90	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	9.08	9.07	8.57	8.71	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APALACHIAN 6/	8.52	8.51	8.41	8.30	6.82	---	8.1	7.4	---	8.0
TAMPA BAY	9.34	9.33	9.24	9.38	6.97	---	7.5	7.9	---	7.6
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	9.54	9.53	9.44	9.51	6.97	3.15	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.6
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	9.24	9.23	9.26	9.34	6.97	---	7.5	7.9	---	7.6
GEORGIA 9/	8.69	8.68	8.50	8.57	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	9.02	9.00	8.90	8.95	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	7.43	7.98	7.64	7.70	6.97	6.82	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	8.24	8.23	5/8.08	5/8.17	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
OHIO VALLEY 12/	8.09	8.08	8.01	8.13	6.92	6.82	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	7.90	8.09	7.89	7.97	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/ 14/	7.74	7.73	7.41	7.60	6.82	---	8.5	7.9	---	8.3
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	7.65	7.64	7.30	7.62	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVANSVILLE	7.88	7.87	8.18	8.26	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
INDIANA 16/	7.86	7.85	5/7.81	5/7.78	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	7.92	7.91	7.68	8.12	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	7.78	7.77	7.42	7.97	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	7.76	7.74	7.50	7.75	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7.49	7.48	7.33	7.14	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	7.45	7.44	7.15	7.46	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	7.89	7.88	7.43	7.62	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
BLACK HILLS 20/	8.34	8.33	7.83	7.87	6.82	---	8.1	7.6	---	7.9
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/ 22/	7.64	7.63	7.51	7.53	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7.72	7.71	7.41	7.52	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 23/	7.72	7.71	7.44	7.57	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
DES MOINES	7.79	7.78	7.42	7.62	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	7.99	7.98	5/7.48	5/7.69	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	7.69	7.68	7.14	7.55	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	7.45	7.44	7.26	7.44	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	7.68	7.65	7.29	7.53	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, OCTOBER** —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	OCTOBER 1974		OCTOBER 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SCUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 25/	7.99	7.98	5/7.62	5/8.07	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
KANSAS CITY 26/	8.13	8.12	5/7.70	5/7.85	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
NECSHO VALLEY 27/	8.04	8.03	5/7.87	5/7.77	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
WICHITA 15/	8.19	8.18	5/7.87	5/7.92	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	8.06	8.04	7.67	7.98	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PACUCAH	8.09	8.08	8.57	8.69	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
NASHVILLE	7.97	7.96	7.59	7.88	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
MEMPHIS 22/	8.33	8.32	5/8.16	5/8.37	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
KNOXVILLE	8.09	8.08	7.95	7.95	6.82	---	8.1	7.9	---	8.0
CHATTANOOGA	8.54	8.53	8.35	8.33	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	8.22	8.21	8.00	8.21	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP 28/										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	8.33	8.32	5/8.15	5/8.16	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/	8.37	8.36	5/7.99	5/7.92	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
REC RIVER VALLEY 31/	8.59	8.58	5/8.12	5/8.16	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
TEXAS PANHANDLE 32/	8.64	8.63	5/8.38	5/8.27	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
LUEBCK - PLAINVIEW	8.81	8.80	5/8.57	5/8.58	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	8.43	8.42	8.11	8.07	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
SCUTHERN GROUP 47/										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 33/	8.86	8.85	8.62	8.74	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
NEW ORLEANS	9.24	9.23	8.76	8.95	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
NORTH TEXAS 34/	8.71	8.70	5/8.15	5/8.20	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 35/	8.96	8.95	5/8.73	5/8.65	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
SAN ANTONIO	9.13	9.12	5/8.84	5/8.62	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
CORPUS CHRISTI 36/	9.46	9.45	5/9.08	5/9.11	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
SOUTH TEXAS 37/	9.07	9.06	5/8.66	5/8.66	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	8.97	8.96	8.50	8.54	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO 38/	8.69	8.68	8.31	8.39	6.97	6.82	8.8	8.3	8.3	8.6
GREAT BASIN 39/	8.29	8.28	7.76	7.97	6.97	6.82	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0
WESTERN COLORADO 40/	8.39	8.38	8.20	8.28	6.87	6.82	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2
CENTRAL ARIZONA 41/	8.91	8.90	8.32	8.37	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
RIC GRANDE VALLEY 42/	8.74	8.73	5/8.44	5/8.37	6.92	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
LAKE MEAD 43/	7.99	7.98	7.71	7.91	6.97	6.82	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	8.68	8.67	8.21	8.29	---	---	8.2	---	---	8.2
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND 44/	8.24	8.23	7.52	7.60	7.07	6.82	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
INLAND EMPIRE 45/	8.34	8.33	7.86	7.84	7.07	6.82	8.3	7.9	7.9	8.1
OREGON - WASHINGTON 46/	8.34	8.33	7.89	7.87	7.07	6.82	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	8.30	8.29	7.70	7.73	---	---	8.0	---	---	8.0
58-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 48/	8.45	8.47	8.09	8.24	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 48/	8.45	8.47	8.09	8.24	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1974-73. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1974-73. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1974, \$8.34, and 1973 \$8.33; Blend 5/ 1974, \$8.20 and 1973 \$8.14; Class II 1974, \$6.92 and 1973 \$7.49; Class III 1974, \$6.82. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 7.9¢ and 1973, 10.7¢; Class II 1974, 7.9¢ and 1973, 9.1¢; Class III 1974, 7.9¢; Blend 1974, 7.9¢ and 1973, 9.5¢. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 32/ Amarillo. 33/ Monroe and Shreveport. 34/ Zone I (Dallas). 35/ Abilene. 36/ Mercedes. 37/ Houston. 38/ Denver. 39/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 40/ Grand Junction. 41/ Phoenix. 42/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 43/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 44/ District I (Seattle). 45/ Spokane, Washington. 46/ Portland. 47/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1974, \$9.09 and 1973 \$9.08; Blend 1974 5/, \$8.53 and 1973 \$8.49; Class II 1974, \$6.92 and 1973 \$6.93; Class III 1974, \$6.82. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 7.9¢ and 1973, 10.3¢; Class II 1974, 7.9¢ and 1973, 8.7¢; Class III 1974, 7.9¢; Blend 1974, 7.9¢ and 1973, 8.7¢. 48/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 28 and 47.

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - OCTOBER, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	10.34	8.66	1.68	8.98	7.70	1.28
CONNECTICUT	10.34	8.65	1.69	9.35	7.95	1.40
AVERAGE 2/	10.34	8.66	1.68	9.08	7.77	1.31
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	10.00	8.32	1.68	8.47	7.20	1.27
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10.13	8.45	1.68	8.82	7.52	1.30
AVERAGE 2/	10.05	8.37	1.68	8.58	7.30	1.28
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	9.50	7.81	1.69	9.18	7.36	1.82
TAMPA BAY	10.36	8.61	1.75	10.13	8.47	1.66
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	10.53	8.81	1.72	10.29	8.64	1.65
UPPER FLORIDA	10.22	8.52	1.70	10.02	8.52	1.50
GEORGIA	9.64	7.97	1.67	9.24	7.76	1.48
AVERAGE 2/	10.00	8.30	1.70	9.69	8.10	1.59
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	8.89	7.28	1.61	8.19	6.82	1.37
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	9.19	7.52	1.67	8.21	6.90	1.31
OHIO VALLEY	9.06	7.37	1.69	8.21	6.84	1.37
AVERAGE 2/	9.04	7.38	1.66	8.20	6.85	1.35
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	8.68	7.03	1.65	8.07	6.70	1.37
CHICAGO REGIONAL	8.62	6.94	1.68	7.79	6.43	1.36
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	8.83	7.17	1.66	8.18	6.70	1.48
INDIANA	8.83	7.14	1.69	8.11	6.69	1.42
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	8.88	7.20	1.68	8.21	6.72	1.49
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	8.67	7.07	1.60	7.96	6.56	1.40
AVERAGE 2/	8.72	7.04	1.68	7.91	6.52	1.39
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8.44	6.78	1.66	7.79	6.30	1.49
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	8.42	6.74	1.68	7.68	6.30	1.38
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	8.85	7.18	1.67	7.94	6.49	1.45
BLACK HILLS	9.27	7.62	1.65	8.04	6.94	1.10
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8.56	6.90	1.66	8.40	6.65	1.75
CECAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	8.69	7.04	1.65	8.03	6.84	1.19
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	8.75	7.00	1.75	7.89	6.42	1.47
DES MOINES	8.74	7.09	1.65	7.95	6.57	1.38
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	8.95	7.27	1.68	7.96	6.66	1.30
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	8.64	6.98	1.66	7.55	6.19	1.36
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	8.41	6.74	1.67	7.79	6.29	1.50
AVERAGE 2/	8.64	6.96	1.68	7.78	6.40	1.38

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - OCTOBER, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	8.95	7.28	1.67	8.15	6.64	1.51
KANSAS CITY	9.08	7.41	1.67	8.20	6.80	1.40
NECSHO VALLEY	9.06	7.35	1.71	8.53	6.65	1.88
WICHITA	9.14	7.50	1.64	8.54	7.15	1.39
AVERAGE 2/	9.01	7.34	1.67	8.20	6.73	1.47
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PACUHA	9.10	7.43	1.67	8.78	7.16	1.62
NASHVILLE	8.91	7.27	1.64	8.16	6.86	1.30
MEMPHIS	9.32	7.67	1.65	9.03	7.50	1.53
KNOXVILLE	9.01	7.38	1.63	8.76	7.15	1.61
CHATTANOOGA	9.51	7.80	1.71	8.86	7.24	1.62
MISSISSIPPI	—	7.87	—	—	7.38	—
AVERAGE 2/	9.19	7.53	1.66	8.64	7.18	1.46
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 3/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9.29	7.62	1.67	8.89	7.37	1.52
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	9.34	7.65	1.69	8.39	6.99	1.40
RED RIVER VALLEY	9.55	7.88	1.67	8.91	7.31	1.60
TEXAS PANHANDLE	9.59	7.91	1.68	9.04	7.54	1.50
LUEBCK - PLAINVIEW	9.76	8.11	1.65	9.42	7.88	1.54
AVERAGE 2/	9.39	7.71	1.68	8.65	7.20	1.45
SOUTHERN GROUP 4/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	9.82	8.14	1.68	9.18	7.83	1.35
NEW ORLEANS	10.20	8.53	1.67	8.94	7.43	1.51
NORTH TEXAS	9.66	8.00	1.66	8.62	7.38	1.24
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	9.92	8.24	1.68	9.55	7.91	1.64
SAN ANTONIO	10.08	8.42	1.66	9.74	8.11	1.63
CORPUS CHRISTI	10.43	8.74	1.69	9.90	8.36	1.54
SOUTH TEXAS	10.02	8.34	1.68	9.01	7.62	1.39
AVERAGE 2/	9.92	8.26	1.66	8.98	7.61	1.37
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	9.64	7.98	1.66	8.90	7.51	1.39
GREAT BASIN	9.24	7.58	1.66	8.26	6.91	1.35
WESTERN COLORADO	9.32	7.68	1.64	8.62	7.51	1.11
CENTRAL ARIZONA	9.88	8.20	1.68	8.78	7.61	1.17
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	9.70	8.04	1.66	9.10	7.62	1.48
LAKE MEAD	8.95	7.70	1.25	8.34	7.61	.73
AVERAGE 2/	9.64	7.97	1.67	8.75	7.42	1.33
PACIFIC						
PACIFIC SOUND	9.20	7.53	1.67	7.80	6.61	1.19
INLAND EMPIRE	9.33	7.63	1.70	8.34	6.93	1.41
OREGON - WASHINGTON	9.28	7.63	1.65	8.24	6.94	1.30
AVERAGE 2/	9.25	7.59	1.66	8.02	6.77	1.25
58-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 5/	9.45	7.77	1.68	8.41	7.04	1.37
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 5/ 6/	9.45	7.77	1.68	8.41	7.04	1.37

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.

3/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

5/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 3 and 4.

6/ Includes data for Mississippi market, January-April 1973. This market was terminated midnight, April 30, 1973.

TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, OCTOBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	OCT 1974	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,603	154-	264,925	259,807	2.0	3.78	3.77	1,294	1,240
CONNECTICUT	1,909	86	114,550	101,245	13.1	3.74	3.71	1,936	1,792
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,512	68-	379,475	361,052	5.1	3.77	3.75	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	20,923	882-	735,856	715,225	2.9	3.70	3.66	1,134	1,058
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,662	260-	387,133	372,798	3.8	3.70	3.69	1,630	1,518
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	28,585	1,142-	1,122,989	1,088,023	3.2	3.70	3.67	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	989	11	42,227	39,140	7.9	3.70	3.61	1,377	1,291
TAMPA BAY	159	26-	35,495	34,753	2.1	3.63	3.59	9,776	9,853
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	130	23	61,616	54,437	13.2	3.69	3.76	16,849	21,198
UPPER FLORIDA	192	54-	51,699	52,458	1.4-	3.69	3.66	9,378	7,400
GEORGIA	1,400	126-	109,796	105,559	4.0	3.71	3.63	2,530	2,231
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,870	172-	300,833	286,347	5.0	3.69	3.65	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,391	238-	311,743	315,642	1.2-	3.73	3.63	1,361	1,335
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,228	73-	268,557	245,994	9.2	3.75	3.68	1,053	956
OHIO VALLEY	6,701	700-	237,147	233,241	1.7	3.75	3.69	1,142	1,017
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	22,320	1,011-	817,447	794,877	2.8	3.74	3.66	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	295	11-	8,649	9,027	4.2-	3.81	3.75	946	952
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,808	347	633,250	589,949	7.3	3.85	3.77	1,215	1,156
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,370	93-	90,243	84,078	7.3	3.72	3.69	1,228	1,101
INDIANA	4,297	128	164,325	146,929	11.8	3.84	3.75	1,234	1,137
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,068	166-	77,048	76,497	.7	3.78	3.72	1,202	1,105
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	530	119-	17,908	19,748	9.3-	3.79	3.72	1,090	982
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,368	86	991,423	926,228	7.0	3.83	3.75	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	423	36-	10,781	11,585	6.9-	3.81	3.85	822	814
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,901	70	205,678	192,509	6.8	3.81	3.81	1,124	1,065
EASTERN SOUTH OAKOTA	478	22-	21,885	22,182	1.3-	3.64	3.67	1,477	1,462
BLACK HILLS	97	3	4,552	4,042	12.6	3.73	3.72	1,926	2,012
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	429	99	11,950	9,061	31.9	3.82	3.77	1,225	1,108
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	353	7	11,617	9,380	23.8	3.86	3.80	1,109	1,069
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	695	22	24,613	19,563	25.7	3.81	3.73	1,180	1,128
DES MOINES	1,588	65	53,451	47,734	12.0	3.91	3.87	1,137	1,077
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,715	32	84,693	74,862	13.1	3.75	3.80	1,608	1,481
MINNESOTA - NORTH OAKOTA	1,875	88	55,009	54,747	.5	3.75	3.71	946	988
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	720	90-	31,072	31,472	1.3-	3.83	3.79	1,392	1,253
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,274	238	515,301	477,157	8.0	3.80	3.79	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, OCTOBER—CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	OCT 1974	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.									
SCUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	2,912	380-	128,231	130,917	2.0-	3.75	3.68	1,421	1,283
KANSAS CITY	2,005	61-	88,868	87,519	1.5	3.67	3.66	1,430	1,366
NECSHO VALLEY	10	7-	339	536	36.8-	3.90	3.71	1,093	1,663
WICHITA	592	89	21,918	18,567	18.0	3.71	3.65	1,728	1,613
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	5,519	359-	239,356	237,539	.8	3.72	3.67	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	225	6-	9,709	9,187	5.7	3.96	3.89	1,392	1,283
NASHVILLE	938	52-	44,261	33,239	33.2	3.80	3.75	1,522	1,083
MEMPHIS	600	713-	29,316	48,919	40.1-	3.71	3.73	1,843	1,312
KNOXVILLE	335	42-	13,263	13,795	3.8-	3.69	3.62	1,277	1,180
CHATTANOOGA	454	107-	26,318	22,915	14.8	3.77	3.73	1,870	1,318
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,552	920-	122,867	128,055	4.0-	3.77	3.73	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NCRTHRN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS—FORT SMITH ^{2/}	674	26-	27,578	29,354	6.0-	3.66	3.57	1,823	1,719
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,236	33-	57,869	56,426	2.6	3.71	3.68	1,723	1,434
RED RIVER VALLEY	292	1	13,500	12,067	11.9	3.67	3.60	1,794	1,338
TEXAS PANHANDLE	257	61	7,963	6,628	20.1	3.51	3.68	2,082	1,852
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	223	26-	6,751	6,393	5.6	3.59	3.64	3,597	2,731
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,682	23-	113,661	110,868	2.5	3.67	3.64	—	—
SCUTHERN GROUP ^{3/}									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	249	31	20,250	18,089	11.9	3.84	3.76	2,623	2,677
NEW ORLEANS	980	87-	38,375	36,647	4.7	3.91	3.85	1,429	1,353
NORTH TEXAS	2,547	279	134,940	113,248	19.2	3.61	3.59	1,709	1,611
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	236	11-	14,334	14,366	.2-	3.53	3.53	1,959	1,876
SAN ANTONIO	1,142	592	31,325	31,369	.1-	3.62	3.61	885	1,840
CORPUS CHRISTI	228	61-	16,091	14,620	10.1	3.89	3.91	2,277	1,632
SOUTH TEXAS	1,934	112	84,319	71,448	18.0	3.68	3.63	1,406	1,265
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	7,316	855	339,634	299,787	13.3	3.68	3.66	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,179	63	72,105	66,046	9.2	3.67	3.72	1,973	1,909
GREAT BASIN	744	0	45,858	44,576	2.9	3.73	3.79	1,988	1,933
WESTERN COLORADO	51	3-	3,991	3,379	18.1	3.72	3.78	2,524	2,019
CENTRAL ARIZONA	160	1-	62,925	60,296	4.4	3.57	3.54	12,686	11,924
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	301	43-	32,105	32,257	.6-	3.59	3.57	6,672	6,121
LAKE MEAD	53	11	10,706	8,544	25.3	3.53	3.50	6,516	6,562
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,435	16	216,984	206,594	5.0	3.64	3.66	—	—
PACIFIC									
PACET SOUND	1,393	101-	119,093	123,153	3.3-	3.82	3.85	2,758	2,660
INLAND EMPIRE	341	29-	19,448	22,168	12.3-	3.84	3.89	1,840	1,933
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,098	25	97,696	93,182	4.8	3.97	3.95	2,870	2,801
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,832	105-	236,237	238,543	1.0-	3.88	3.89	—	—
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL ^{1/4}	126,265	2,605-	5,396,207	5,155,070	4.7	3.75	3.71	1,379	1,290
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL ^{1/4}	126,318	2,594-	5,406,913	5,163,614	4.7	3.75	3.71	1,381	1,292

^{1/} Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1974-73, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.

^{2/} The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

^{3/} Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

^{4/} Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 2 and 3.

TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I						GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES	
	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	% USED IN CL. I		OCT 1974	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	AS % OF GR. CL. I		
				OCT 1974	OCT 1973			OCT 1974	OCT 1973	
1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT					
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL	177,948	188,482	5.6-	67	72	182,968	3.8-	145	137	
CONNECTICUT	88,690	84,798	4.6	77	84	88,901	.2-	129	114	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	266,638	273,280	2.4-	70	76	---	---	---	---	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	433,221	446,925	3.1-	59	62	433,221	3.1-	170	160	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	257,316	253,677	1.4	66	68	273,933	.2	141	136	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	690,537	700,602	1.4-	61	64	---	---	---	---	
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN	39,591	35,396	11.8	94	90	39,661	10.9	106	109	
TAMPA BAY	32,940	33,469	1.6-	93	96	36,461	6.0-	97	90	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	58,643	51,802	13.2	95	95	60,604	5.1	102	94	
UPPER FLORIDA	49,430	51,191	3.4-	96	98	53,071	3.4-	97	96	
GEORGIA	99,765	98,699	1.1	91	94	109,411	3.8-	100	93	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	280,369	270,557	3.6	93	94	---	---	---	---	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	212,193	215,318	1.4-	68	68	212,374	2.0-	147	146	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	195,620	178,694	9.5	73	73	196,759	6.6	136	133	
OHIO VALLEY	169,067	175,157	3.5-	71	75	182,764	3.8-	130	123	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	576,880	569,169	1.4	70	72	---	---	---	---	
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,816	6,543	11.1-	67	72	6,090	9.3-	142	134	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	284,972	292,392	2.5-	45	50	285,148	2.7-	222	201	
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	73,596	71,322	3.2	82	85	75,054	2.8	120	115	
INDIANA	120,958	114,115	6.0	74	78	124,175	.6-	132	118	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	54,052	51,576	4.8	70	67	55,411	2.5-	139	135	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	10,669	13,403	20.4-	60	68	11,406	22.3-	157	134	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	550,063	549,351	.1	55	59	---	---	---	---	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,748	7,714	.4	72	66	7,758	.1	139	149	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	82,097	93,583	12.3-	40	49	82,097	12.3-	250	206	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,865	11,404	4.0	54	51	12,406	7.9	176	193	
BLACK HILLS	3,075	2,908	5.7	68	72	3,159	5.5	144	135	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	9,844	7,762	26.8	82	86	9,848	26.8	121	117	
CECARE RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7,498	8,408	10.8-	64	90	7,612	9.8-	153	111	
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	16,018	15,092	6.1	65	77	16,230	.8-	152	120	
DES MOINES	29,131	28,328	2.8	54	59	29,138	2.2	183	167	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	49,300	48,562	1.5	58	65	49,322	.5	172	152	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	17,037	17,035	0	31	31	17,037	.1-	323	321	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	19,987	20,694	3.4-	64	66	20,448	6.0-	152	145	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	253,600	261,490	3.0-	49	55	---	---	---	---	

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I*				DELIVERIES	
	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	% LSEO IN CL. I	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	CHANGE FROM OCT 1973	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	AS % OF GR. CL. I
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.										
SCUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS — OZARKS	94,091	98,062	4.0-	73	75	101,250	1.8-	127	127	
KANSAS CITY	53,926	55,132	2.2-	61	63	54,649	2.3-	163	156	
NECSHO VALLEY	305	351	13.1-	90	65	306	23.3-	111	134	
WICHITA	17,022	15,068	13.0	78	81	17,191	4.8	127	113	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	165,344	168,613	1.9-	69	71	---	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PACUCAH	8,932	8,691	2.8	92	95	10,894	9.7	89	92	
NASHVILLE	29,398	29,640	.8-	66	89	29,655	2.4-	149	109	
MEMPHIS	26,296	32,457	19.0-	90	66	29,062	13.7-	101	145	
KNOXVILLE	12,128	12,544	3.3-	91	91	12,402	3.7-	107	107	
CHATTANOOGA	23,118	20,840	10.9	88	91	24,179	15.9	109	110	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	99,872	104,172	4.1-	81	81	---	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS —FORT SMITH 2/	25,045	26,443	5.3-	91	90	29,498	1.2-	93	98	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	43,478	43,363	.3	75	77	47,787	6.0	121	125	
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,843	9,675	1.7	73	80	9,843	1.7	137	125	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,806	5,683	19.8	85	86	6,843	.2-	116	97	
LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW	6,089	6,068	.3	90	95	6,089	.7-	111	104	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	91,261	91,232	0	80	82	---	---	---	---	---
SCUTHERN GROUP 3/										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	17,845	17,209	3.7	88	95	18,054	5.1-	112	95	
NEW ORLEANS	29,755	30,579	2.7-	78	83	30,075	2.2-	128	119	
NORTH TEXAS	92,417	87,984	5.0	68	78	93,130	3.9	145	126	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	13,028	13,026	0	91	91	13,382	.6-	107	107	
SAN ANTONIO	27,098	27,938	3.0-	86	89	27,852	9.5-	112	102	
CORPUS CHRISTI	13,705	13,356	2.6	85	91	14,891	1.9	108	100	
SOUTH TEXAS	62,560	59,700	4.8	74	84	63,046	1.5-	134	112	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	256,408	249,792	2.6	75	83	---	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO	52,701	51,761	1.8	73	78	54,514	.5	132	122	
GREAT BASIN	29,047	28,801	.8	63	65	30,348	1.5	151	149	
WESTERN COLORADO	3,485	3,175	9.8	87	94	3,560	9.7	112	104	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	44,418	46,154	3.8-	70	76	44,435	3.8-	142	130	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	27,090	27,284	.7-	84	84	27,194	1.1-	118	117	
LAKE MEAD	7,009	6,830	2.6	65	80	7,180	3.2	149	123	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	156,741	157,175	.3-	72	76	---	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND	53,536	53,500	.1	45	43	55,942	.7-	213	219	
INLAND EMPIRE	13,122	14,819	11.4-	67	67	13,611	9.1-	143	148	
OREGON — WASHINGTON	65,625	61,315	7.0	67	66	69,097	6.6	141	144	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	132,283	129,634	2.0	56	54	---	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/4/	3,519,996	3,525,067	.1-	65	68	58,621,246	1.2-	149	141	
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 4/	3,527,005	3,531,897	.1-	65	68	58,621,246	1.2-	149	141	

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 2 and 3.

5/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfers.

TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - OCTOBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	2,814,499	2,821,335	0.2-	1,641,243	1,741,063	5.7-	58	62
CONNECTICUT	1,127,158	1,084,679	3.9	810,068	814,037	.5-	72	75
TOTAL 1/	3,941,657	3,906,014	.9	2,451,311	2,555,100	4.1-	62	65
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8,016,590	7,955,512	.8	4,012,911	4,155,012	3.4-	50	52
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,864,243	3,783,856	2.1	2,350,103	2,429,568	3.3-	61	64
TOTAL 1/	11,880,833	11,739,368	1.2	6,363,014	6,584,580	3.4-	54	56
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	425,870	406,073	4.9	375,672	344,660	9.0	88	85
TAMPA BAY	378,345	381,135	.7-	346,547	355,204	2.4-	92	93
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	611,127	587,660	4.0	564,614	544,428	3.7	92	93
UPPER FLORIDA	535,709	513,135	4.4	490,028	494,850	1.0-	91	96
GEORGIA	1,112,769	1,078,467	3.2	937,199	966,194	3.0-	84	90
TOTAL 1/	3,063,820	2,966,470	3.3	2,714,060	2,705,336	.3	88	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	3,119,230	3,165,660	1.5-	1,966,997	2,060,091	4.5-	63	65
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	2,765,857	2,620,495	5.5	1,717,917	1,714,533	.2	62	65
OHIO VALLEY	2,443,438	2,510,870	2.7-	1,542,744	1,662,238	7.2-	63	66
TOTAL 1/	8,328,525	8,297,025	.4	5,227,658	5,436,862	3.8-	63	66
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	86,746	87,390	.7-	55,128	61,367	10.2-	64	70
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6,877,242	6,779,901	1.4	2,644,544	2,774,799	4.7-	38	41
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	953,015	937,727	1.6	657,745	669,531	1.8-	69	71
INDIANA	1,683,197	1,604,496	4.9	1,134,926	1,141,800	.6-	67	71
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	861,191	812,380	6.0	480,063	489,761	2.0-	56	60
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	135,363	203,344	33.4-	73,139	119,204	38.6-	54	59
TOTAL 1/	10,596,754	10,425,238	1.6	5,045,545	5,256,462	4.0-	48	50
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	121,677	132,055	7.8-	71,400	73,882	3.4-	59	56
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	2,396,257	2,129,078	12.5	753,182	836,960	10.0-	31	39
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	236,439	235,560	.4	105,775	105,782	0	45	45
BLACK HILLS	52,458	48,137	9.0	27,219	28,690	5.1-	52	60
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	87,463	117,652	25.6-	78,808	94,107	16.2-	90	80
CECAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	107,936	73,984	45.9	70,718	62,774	12.6	66	85
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	361,214	278,095	29.9	183,313	144,592	26.8	51	52
DES MOINES	517,238	511,299	1.2	248,729	262,854	5.4-	48	51
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	872,075	821,444	6.2	449,317	467,165	3.8-	52	57
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	683,705	656,879	4.1	150,846	159,347	5.3-	22	24
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	370,134	401,476	7.8-	180,086	194,061	7.2-	49	48
TOTAL 1/	5,806,596	5,405,659	7.4	2,319,393	2,430,214	4.6-	40	45

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TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - OCTOBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,450,094	1,448,889	0.1	891,003	927,582	3.9-	61	64
KANSAS CITY	905,714	932,988	2.9-	491,082	534,357	8.1-	54	57
NECSHO VALLEY	4,734	5,268	10.1-	3,051	2,894	5.4	64	55
WICHITA	199,398	159,040	25.4	151,278	124,009	22.0	76	78
TOTAL 1/	2,559,940	2,546,185	.5	1,536,414	1,588,842	3.3-	60	62
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PACUCAH	98,043	100,443	2.4-	87,416	87,874	.5-	89	87
NASHVILLE	448,060	369,978	21.1	265,416	268,737	1.2-	59	73
MEMPHIS	297,951	328,530	9.3-	261,473	259,322	.8	88	79
KNCKSVILLE	119,025	145,351	18.1-	104,253	124,515	16.3-	88	86
CHATTANOOGA	311,125	325,925	4.5-	222,348	237,733	6.5-	71	73
MISSISSIPPI	—	166,623	—	—	130,501	—	—	—
TOTAL 1/	1,274,204	1,270,227	.3	940,906	978,181	3.8-	74	77
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	296,115	291,840	1.5	248,944	254,957	2.4-	84	87
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	670,331	612,991	9.4	407,215	423,265	3.8-	61	69
REC RIVER VALLEY	118,830	123,815	4.0-	88,148	93,102	5.3-	74	75
TEXAS PANHANDLE	76,134	71,863	5.9	61,952	61,560	.6	81	86
LUEBCK - PLAINVIEW	60,540	58,535	3.4	55,114	53,711	2.6	91	92
TOTAL 1/	1,221,950	1,159,044	5.4	861,373	886,595	2.8-	70	76
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	202,369	190,998	6.0	158,625	164,235	3.4-	78	86
NEW ORLEANS	505,574	510,820	1.0-	280,114	291,372	3.9-	55	57
NORTH TEXAS	1,369,717	1,156,662	18.4	844,517	838,757	.7	62	72
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	136,322	142,471	4.3-	122,092	124,603	2.0-	90	87
SAN ANTONIO	280,213	307,951	9.0-	255,589	278,723	8.3-	91	90
CORPUS CHRISTI	153,373	143,953	6.5	132,235	126,812	4.3	86	88
SOUTH TEXAS	850,327	906,013	6.1-	554,811	611,358	9.2-	65	67
TOTAL 1/	3,497,895	3,358,868	4.1	2,347,983	2,435,860	3.6-	67	72
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	708,370	640,600	10.6	471,354	479,849	1.8-	66	75
GREAT BASIN	483,376	467,105	3.5	261,481	267,656	2.3-	54	57
WESTERN COLORADO	41,105	32,642	25.9	29,620	28,986	2.2	72	89
CENTRAL ARIZONA	656,942	582,045	12.9	408,588	423,893	3.6-	62	73
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	310,620	305,207	1.8	247,713	251,730	1.6-	80	82
LAKE MEAD	109,213	25,397	330.0	68,175	20,590	—	—	—
TOTAL 1/	2,200,413	2,027,599	8.5	1,418,756	1,452,114	2.3-	64	72
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	1,271,353	1,296,514	1.9-	490,136	495,072	1.0-	38	38
INLAND EMPIRE	215,653	238,005	9.4-	128,089	137,942	7.1-	59	58
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,001,997	1,007,946	.6-	568,235	565,062	.6	57	56
TOTAL 1/	2,489,003	2,542,465	2.1-	1,186,460	1,198,076	1.0-	48	47
59-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 4/	56,861,590	55,644,162	2.2	32,412,873	33,508,222	3.3-	57	60
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 4/ 5/	56,970,803	55,836,182	2.0	32,481,048	33,659,313	3.5-	57	60

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Excludes Fort Smith and Austin-Waco. See footnotes 2 and 3.

5/ Includes data for Mississippi market, January-April 1973. This market was terminated midnight, April 30, 1973.

TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, SEPTEMBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	SEPTEMBER 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		SEPTEMBER 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		SEPTEMBER 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	OAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE	OAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE	OAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	4,976	3.46	- 3.5	- 4.4	832	1.07	0.5	- 4.4	5,809	3.12	- 3.0	- 4.4
CONNECTICUT	1,880	3.39	- 3.9	- 4.7	378	1.13	9.0	5.1	2,258	3.01	- 2.0	- 3.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,356	3.41	- 5.2	- 5.7	1,344	1.22	23.3	10.0	6,700	2.97	- .6	- 3.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	340	3.40	- 3.3	- 9.6	96	1.39	- 7.2	- 2.2	436	2.96	- 4.2	- 7.9
TAMPA BAY	1,020	3.43	- 7.3	- 5.5	281	1.04	40.5	15.0	1,301	2.91	.1	- 2.2
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,447	3.46	- .4	- 1.2	331	1.02	11.7	4.0	1,779	3.01	1.7	.3
UPPER FLORIDA	1,348	3.37	- 3.1	- 5.8	276	1.18	15.6	6.0	1,624	3.00	.3	- 4.2
GEORGIA	1,924	3.35	- 6.3	- 10.6	873	1.23	11.8	12.0	2,798	2.69	- 1.3	- 4.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,621	3.48	- 3.4	- 6.7	1,689	1.05	5.5	5.6	6,310	2.83	- 1.2	- 3.7
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,732	3.42	- .8	- 4.2	1,289	1.66	11.7	3.7	6,021	3.05	1.6	- 2.7
OHIO VALLEY	4,070	3.36	- 4.5	- 7.9	1,526	1.61	8.0	4.9	5,597	2.88	- 1.4	- 4.7
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	188	3.50	- 1.9	- 7.8	99	1.64	14.5	5.3	288	2.86	3.2	- 3.8
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,973	3.33	- 9.4	- 10.7	2,761	1.56	0	4.7	7,734	2.70	- 6.3	- 5.6
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,131	3.31	- 8.7	- 10.3	698	1.74	15.2	11.7	1,830	2.71	- .8	- 3.1
INDIANA	1,880	3.34	- 8.8	- 12.4	1,518	1.67	7.5	1.1	3,398	2.60	- 2.2	- 7.0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	810	3.26	- 2.9	- 8.7	651	1.74	12.3	4.1	1,461	2.58	3.3	- 3.4
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	370	3.30	- 8.8	- 7.8	271	1.65	14.3	2.0	641	2.60	- .2	- 4.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	88	3.28	- 8.0	- 12.2	88	1.59	14.3	7.2	177	2.44	1.9	- 3.6
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	679	3.27	- 17.1	- 19.4	1,366	1.44	9.2	7.7	2,046	2.05	- 1.2	- 3.5
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	132	3.28	- 5.9	- 10.3	155	1.74	1.9	- 2.8	287	2.45	- 1.8	- 6.4
BLACK HILLS	44	3.34	- 5.9	- 11.7	41	1.84	6.4	- 4.3	85	2.62	- .3	- 8.4
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	191	3.40	- 16.5	- 16.1	253	1.68	25.5	17.9	444	2.42	3.1	- .4
CEGAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	67	3.41	- 23.0	- 22.4	81	1.53	.7	6.5	148	2.38	- 11.7	- 9.0
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	279	3.34	- 10.4	- 9.4	219	1.56	12.2	7.5	498	2.55	- 1.7	- 2.9
OES MOINES	250	3.52	- 17.7	- 18.3	361	1.69	25.2	15.1	611	2.44	3.2	- 2.3
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	798	3.34	- 7.2	- 9.7	564	1.57	13.2	8.3	1,363	2.60	.3	- 3.1
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	248	3.28	- 6.2	- 12.9	265	1.64	20.3	10.3	514	2.44	5.8	- 2.5
SE. MINN- NORTHERN IOWA	205	3.33	- 19.2	- 17.3	303	1.42	17.0	6.0	508	2.19	- .9	- 5.6

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TABLE 7.- WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, SEPTEMBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	SEPTEMBER 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		SEPTEMBER 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		SEPTEMBER 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,203	3.29	- 0.9	- 8.7	808	1.60	3.2	1.4	2,011	2.61	.7	- 4.7
KANSAS CITY	862	3.31	- 6.4	- 9.8	593	1.53	4.1	.7	1,455	2.59	- 2.4	- 5.7
NEOSHO VALLEY	159	3.31	21.6	- 4.6	56	1.82	7.2	.8	215	2.93	17.7	- 3.1
WICHITA	363	3.22	- .7	- 8.3	163	1.45	- 2.8	- 5.6	526	2.67	- 1.4	- 7.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAQUCAH	176	3.30	- 10.5	- 8.2	57	1.49	16.0	5.0	234	2.86	- 5.2	- 5.5
NASHVILLE	758	3.31	- 9.1	- 6.7	273	1.34	13.8	13.7	1,031	2.79	- 4.0	- 2.3
MEMPHIS	448	3.36	- 10.1	- 12.1	181	1.22	36.5	11.4	628	2.75	- .3	- 6.9
KNOXVILLE	314	3.49	- 12.7	- 15.3	308	1.73	16.9	20.8	622	2.62	- .2	- .7
CHATTANOOGA	323	3.41	- 13.8	- 14.1	239	1.55	15.7	19.0	563	2.62	- 3.3	- 2.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	501	3.43	- 1.9	- 5.5	142	1.68	9.1	6.9	643	3.04	.3	- 2.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	872	3.37	4.5	- 6.6	190	1.44	6.1	- 1.9	1,062	3.02	4.8	- 5.8
RED RIVER VALLEY	313	3.33	5.5	2.9	52	1.26	3.8	- 2.5	365	3.04	5.3	2.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE	188	3.34	7.6	.4	37	1.47	1.7	- 1.9	226	3.04	6.6	.0
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	187	3.41	7.9	1.2	38	1.37	5.7	1.4	225	3.07	7.5	1.3
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	315	3.65	- 5.6	- 6.5	72	1.70	.2	- 2.3	388	3.28	- 4.6	- 5.7
NEW ORLEANS	639	3.62	- 1.2	- 5.3	118	1.48	2.6	- .6	757	3.29	- .6	- 4.6
NORTH TEXAS	1,632	3.35	.5	- 3.7	510	1.37	2.7	5.3	2,143	2.88	1.0	- 1.6
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	285	3.38	1.7	- 8.1	98	1.55	3.3	- 2.0	383	2.91	2.1	- 6.6
AUSTIN - WACO	434	3.37	- 2.2	- 6.6	129	1.39	8.9	9.4	563	2.91	.1	- 3.3
SAN ANTONIO	485	3.38	- 9.2	- 8.3	74	1.06	33.2	16.7	560	3.07	- 5.2	- 5.8
CORPUS CHRISTI	408	3.43	6.5	- .1	48	1.55	- 2.4	- .2	457	3.23	5.5	- .1
SOUTH TEXAS	1,409	3.54	3.1	- 3.4	568	1.24	3.2	4.7	1,977	2.88	3.1	- 1.1
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	928	3.39	- 2.2	- 9.0	615	1.77	6.7	7.8	1,544	2.74	1.2	- 2.9
GREAT BASIN	393	3.34	- 6.0	- 13.1	484	1.95	17.5	9.4	877	2.57	5.6	- 2.2
CENTRAL ARIZONA	990	3.49	- 4.2	- 5.9	393	1.31	7.9	7.5	1,384	2.87	- 1.1	- 2.5
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	842	3.38	3.4	- 3.6	141	1.58	6.0	- .3	983	3.12	3.8	- 3.1
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	803	3.51	- 5.4	- 6.5	813	1.85	6.4	1.7	1,616	2.67	.2	- 2.6
INLAND EMPIRE	154	3.50	- 5.8	- 8.8	221	1.78	16.0	12.0	375	2.49	5.9	2.2
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,013	3.44	- 4.2	- 8.8	988	1.82	7.2	7.5	2,002	2.64	1.1	- 1.5
COMBINED AREAS (57)	61,470	3.40	- 4.5	- 7.3	27,013	1.50	8.9	5.6	88,483	2.82	- .8	- 3.8
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 4/	62,968	---	4.2	- 7.3	27,695	---	9.6	5.6	90,668	---	.4	- 3.7
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,834	---	.5	- 3.2

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing area; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 171, March 1974.

5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974	
	from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973	
	Daily	Percent	Daily	Percent	Daily	Percent	Daily	Percent	Daily	Percent	Daily	Percent	Daily	Percent	Daily	Percent
	average	Jan. to date	average	Jan. to date	average	Jan. to date	average	Jan. to date	average	Jan. to date	average	Jan. to date	average	Jan. to date	average	Jan. to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk 2/	61,229.6	-8.3	59,954.7	-9.3	58,682.8	-12.3	59,187.2	-10.0	59,187.2	-10.0	59,187.2	-10.0	59,187.2	-10.0	59,187.2	-10.0
Flavored whole milk	2,932.4	-12.3	2,913.0	-17.6	2,892.9	-18.2	2,765.1	-16.0	2,765.1	-16.0	2,765.1	-16.0	2,765.1	-16.0	2,765.1	-16.0
Total whole milk items	64,162.0	-8.5	62,867.7	-9.7	61,575.7	-12.6	61,952.3	-10.3	61,952.3	-10.3	61,952.3	-10.3	61,952.3	-10.3	61,952.3	-10.3
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	8,547.3	+27.7	8,587.7	+29.1	8,589.3	+25.2	9,011.3	+36.1	9,011.3	+36.1	9,011.3	+36.1	9,011.3	+36.1	9,011.3	+36.1
Solids added	10,076.1	-4.4	9,887.4	-7.6	9,752.9	-9.5	9,361.9	-7.8	9,361.9	-7.8	9,361.9	-7.8	9,361.9	-7.8	9,361.9	-7.8
Skim milk																
Plain	1,743.9	+39.0	1,618.0	+16.1	1,776.1	+20.3	1,924.1	+43.6	1,924.1	+43.6	1,924.1	+43.6	1,924.1	+43.6	1,924.1	+43.6
Solids added	3,358.1	-6.6	3,607.5	-8.8	3,332.6	-13.6	3,328.8	-8.4	3,328.8	-8.4	3,328.8	-8.4	3,328.8	-8.4	3,328.8	-8.4
Flavored milk drinks	1,205.0	+27.9	1,245.1	+30.0	1,247.5	+28.5	1,332.0	+38.3	1,332.0	+38.3	1,332.0	+38.3	1,332.0	+38.3	1,332.0	+38.3
Buttermilk	1,642.6	-9.8	1,655.3	-10.8	1,706.3	-11.3	1,704.2	-3.8	1,704.2	-3.8	1,704.2	-3.8	1,704.2	-3.8	1,704.2	-3.8
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,573.0	+6.9	26,601.0	+5.6	26,404.7	+2.1	26,662.3	+8.9	26,662.3	+8.9	26,662.3	+8.9	26,662.3	+8.9	26,662.3	+8.9
Total	90,735.0	-4.5	89,468.8	-5.7	87,980.4	-8.6	88,614.7	-1.2	88,614.7	-1.2	88,614.7	-1.2	88,614.7	-1.2	88,614.7	-1.2
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	90,175.9	-4.3	89,468.8	-5.7	89,112.1	-5.5	87,772.1	-4.5	87,772.1	-4.5	87,772.1	-4.5	87,772.1	-4.5	87,772.1	-4.5

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Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/-Con.

Item	May				June				July				August			
	Change 1974		Daily average	1,000 lb.	Change 1974		Daily average	1,000 lb.	Change 1974		Daily average	1,000 lb.	Change 1974		Daily average	1,000 lb.
	from 1973	Year			from 1973	Year			from 1973	Year			from 1973	Year		
	May	to	date	June	to	date	July	to	date	August	to	date	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Whole milk 2/ Flavored whole milk	58,054.3	- 7.6	- 8.5	53,202.0	- 9.9	- 8.7	54,659.9	- 3.2	- 8.0	57,871.3	- 2.5	- 7.3	- 14.2	- 9.3	- 14.2	- 7.3
	2,867.3	- 16.0	- 15.0	1,488.7	- 15.5	- 15.0	1,359.0	- 10.3	- 14.7	1,633.8	- 9.3	- 14.2	- 14.2	- 9.3	- 14.2	- 7.3
Total whole milk items	60,921.6	- 8.1	- 8.9	54,690.7	- 10.1	- 9.0	56,018.9	- 3.4	- 8.3	59,505.1	- 2.7	- 7.6	- 14.2	- 9.3	- 14.2	- 7.6
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	8,391.6	+ 27.7	+ 29.1	7,934.9	+ 16.7	+ 27.0	8,025.1	+ 23.3	+ 26.5	9,929.8	+ 42.2	+ 29.0	- 7.9	- 13.7	- 7.9	- 7.9
Solids added	9,444.2	- 7.2	- 7.3	8,985.6	- 9.8	- 7.7	9,353.4	- .8	- 6.8	8,621.3	- 13.7	- 7.9	- 7.9	- 13.7	- 7.9	- 7.9
Skim milk																
Plain	1,664.0	+ 19.2	+ 26.3	1,668.8	+ 17.3	+ 24.8	1,704.0	+ 29.4	+ 25.4	1,698.1	+ 15.4	+ 23.7	- 7.4	- 5.9	- 7.4	- 7.4
Solids added	3,573.4	- 2.9	- 6.3	3,053.7	- 14.0	- 7.5	3,074.3	- 7.8	- 7.6	3,207.7	- 5.9	- 7.4	- 7.4	- 5.9	- 7.4	- 7.4
Flavored milk drinks	1,375.6	+ 40.7	+ 33.2	944.0	- 1.9	+ 27.3	943.7	- 2.2	+ 23.0	1,066.3	+ 5.9	+ 20.9	- 7.5	- 2.2	- 7.5	- 7.5
Buttermilk	1,719.0	- 5.1	- 8.4	1,687.5	- 11.6	- 9.0	1,739.9	- 4.1	- 8.3	1,743.2	- 2.2	- 7.5	- 7.5	- 2.2	- 7.5	- 7.5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,167.7	+ 6.3	+ 5.9	24,274.5	- 1.3	+ 4.7	24,840.5	+ 6.3	+ 4.9	26,266.4	+ 6.6	+ 5.2	- 7.4	- 5.9	- 7.4	- 7.4
Total	87,089.2	- 4.2	- 4.9	78,965.3	- 7.6	- 5.3	80,859.3	- .6	- 4.7	85,771.6	0	- 4.1	- 7.4	- 5.9	- 7.4	- 7.4
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	86,167.2	- 4.6	- 4.9	80,626.2	- 4.0	- 4.8	80,193.7	- 3.4	- 4.6	83,958.1	- 1.1	- 4.2	- 7.4	- 5.9	- 7.4	- 7.4

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	September			October			November			December		
	Change 1974			Change 1974			Change 1974			Change 1974		
	from 1973			from 1973			from 1973			from 1973		
	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to
	average	Sept.	date	average	Oct.	date	average	Nov.	date	average	Dec.	date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 2/	58,493.3	- 4.5	- 7.0									
Flavored whole milk	2,976.3	- 5.0	-13.1									
Total whole milk items	61,469.6	- 4.5	- 7.3									
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	10,163.7	+42.5	+30.6									
Solids added	8,646.3	-13.1	- 8.4									
Skim milk												
Plain	1,620.2	+ 1.9	+21.0									
Solids added	3,259.2	- 2.0	- 6.8									
Flavored milk drinks	1,718.1	+54.1	+25.1									
Buttermilk	1,605.9	- 4.4	- 7.2									
Total lowfat and skim milk items	27,013.4	+ 8.9	+ 5.6									
Total	88,483.0	- .8	- 3.8									
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	90,668.1	- .4	- 3.7									

1/ See table 7 for markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 171, March 1974.

Table 9.—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, September 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent				
	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales over prev. year	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales over prev. year	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales over prev. year	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales over prev. year	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales over prev. year	Change over prev. year				
NEW ENGLAND	206	- 3.8	3.44:	37	+ 3.2	1.09:	1.9	+ 4.1	10.7:	4.6	—	22.3:	251	- 2.7	3.48					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	186	- 6.7	3.41:	49	+24.4	1.18:	1.7	- 2.4	10.9:	1.3	—	18.8:	239	- 1.4	3.08					
SOUTH ATLANTIC	200	- 1.1	3.40:	58	+18.7	1.17:	1.6	- 5.0	10.9:	.9	—	23.4:	261	+ 2.6	3.02					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	701	- 4.7	3.38:	327	+ 7.7	1.54:	10.0	- 8.9	11.1:	8.9	—	18.4:	1,051	- .9	3.01					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	199	- 7.8	3.30:	184	+10.3	1.56:	4.4	+ 1.5	11.2:	2.9	—	22.3:	391	+ .3	2.71					
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	65	-10.1	3.39:	31	+17.3	1.44:	.9	+ 3.3	11.1:	.5	—	22.8:	97	- 2.6	2.94					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL 8/	265	+ 2.1	3.44:	69	+ 5.6	1.40:	2.0	- 7.0	11.3:	1.7	—	22.3:	338	+ 3.0	3.16					
MOUNTAIN 8/	91	- 2.7	3.41:	49	+ 7.7	1.67:	1.4	+ 6.9	11.2:	1.2	—	22.4:	143	+ 1.3	3.04					
PACIFIC	58	- 5.0	3.46:	60	+ 7.8	1.82:	1.6	+ .3	11.7:	.9	—	25.9:	121	+ 1.3	2.91					
TOTAL	1,969	- 4.0	3.40:	862	+ 9.7	1.49:	25.6	- 3.7	11.1:	23.0	+14.7	20.8:	2,892	- .1	3.03					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See table 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Regional data not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. The "Total" figure is somewhat overstated due to this change.

8/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January										February										March										April									
	:Change in sales:										:Change in sales:										:Change in sales:										:Change in sales:									
	1974/1973										1974/1973										1974/1973										1974/1973									
	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	to	date	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	to	date	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	to	date	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	to	date	Percent		
	1,000								1,000										1,000										1,000											
	lb.								lb.										lb.										lb.											
Milk and cream mixtures	27,569	11.0	- 6.9		- 6.9			- 6.2	- 6.5		27,982	10.9			- 7.5	- 6.9		- 7.5	- 6.9		27,928	10.9			- 7.5	- 6.9		- 7.5	- 6.9		27,928	10.9			- 1.4	- 5.5				
Light cream	5,457	18.2	+ 3.7		+ 3.7			+ 11.6	+ 9.7		5,930	18.4			+ 6.2	+ 8.4		+ 6.2	+ 8.4		5,950	18.9			+ 6.2	+ 8.4		+ 6.2	+ 8.4		5,950	18.9			+ 5.8	+ 7.7				
Heavy cream	4,037	33.9	- 5.3		- 5.3			- 6.2	- 5.7		4,913	34.0			- 6.2	- 5.7		- 9.0	- 7.0		5,831	34.0			- 6.2	- 5.7		- 6.2	- 5.7		5,831	34.0			- 6.2	- 6.7				
Sour cream	11,744	16.8	2/		2/			2/	2/		12,454	17.0			2/	2/		2/	2/		12,390	17.3			2/	2/		2/	2/		12,390	17.3			2/	2/				
Total cream items	21,238	20.4	+ 10.6		+ 10.6			+ 8.7	+ 9.7		23,297	21.3			+ 8.7	+ 9.7		+ 7.1	+ 8.7		24,171	21.7			+ 7.1	+ 8.7		+ 7.1	+ 8.7		24,171	21.7			+ 7.0	+ 8.3				
Yogurt	9,020	1.6	+ 6.4		+ 6.4			+ 8.5	+ 7.5		10,090	1.6			+ 8.5	+ 7.5		- 2.3	+ 3.9		11,287	1.6			- 2.3	+ 3.9		- 2.3	+ 3.9		11,287	1.6			+ 6.9	+ 4.7				
Eggnog	115	4.2	—		—			—	—		102	5.1			—	—		—	—		753	5.0			—	—		—	—		753	5.0			—	—				
	May										June										July										August									
Milk and cream mixtures	29,038	10.9	- 2.8		- 5.0			- 7.7	- 5.4		28,432	11.0			- 9	- 4.8		- 9	- 4.8		28,786	11.1			- 9	- 4.8		- 9	- 4.8		28,786	11.1			- 2.2	- 4.4				
Light cream	6,388	18.6	- .6		+ 5.8			+ 10.8	+ 6.7		6,886	18.6			+ 12.2	+ 7.5		+ 12.2	+ 7.5		6,184	17.7			+ 12.2	+ 7.5		+ 12.2	+ 7.5		6,184	17.7			+ .3	+ 6.6				
Heavy cream	5,881	34.0	- 5.2		- 6.4			- 11.3	- 7.3		5,531	34.0			- 11.3	- 7.3		+ 2.9	- 5.8		5,620	32.8			+ 2.9	- 5.8		+ 2.9	- 5.8		5,620	32.8			+ 10.2	- 4.0				
Sour cream	12,310	17.0	2/		2/			2/	2/		12,667	17.3			2/	2/		2/	2/		13,941	17.3			2/	2/		2/	2/		13,941	17.3			2/	2/				
Total cream items	24,579	21.5	+ 3.1		+ 7.1			+ 2.2	+ 6.2		25,190	21.3			+ 2.2	+ 6.2		+ 11.0	+ 7.0		25,725	20.8			+ 11.0	+ 7.0		+ 11.0	+ 7.0		25,725	20.8			+ 14.8	+ 8.0				
Yogurt	11,729	1.6	+ 4.7		+ 4.7			- 8.0	+ 2.4		11,028	1.6			- 8.0	+ 2.4		+ 1.1	+ 2.2		11,281	1.7			+ 1.1	+ 2.2		+ 1.1	+ 2.2		11,281	1.7			+ 15.8	+ 3.8				
Eggnog	1,687	6.4	—		—			—	—		3,216	7.4			—	—		—	—		2,178	6.0			—	—		—	—		2,178	6.0			—	—				
	September										October										November										December									
Milk and cream mixtures	25,563	11.1	- 3.7		- 4.4																																			
Light cream	5,789	18.2	+ 3.0		+ 6.2																																			
Heavy cream	4,597	33.0	+ 4.8		- 3.2																																			
Sour cream	12,570	17.5	2/		2/																																			
Total cream items	22,956	20.8	+ 14.7		+ 8.6																																			
Yogurt	11,232	1.8	+ 19.5		+ 5.4																																			
Eggnog	1,121	6.1	—		—																																			

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

2/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result of this change, the figures shown under "Total cream items" are somewhat overstated.

Table 12.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, September 1973 1/

Table 13.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Percent											
Butter	35.0	40.7	29.9	39.0	28.6	37.1	31.0	36.9	32.5	36.9	31.1	32.4
Cheese	28.0	19.7	32.1	21.9	34.7	22.9	32.4	24.6	32.0	24.5	32.1	25.6
Frozen desserts	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.2	20.7	21.5	20.8	20.4	20.6	20.9	21.4	24.1
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.6
All other 2/	13.6	15.4	14.0	13.7	12.5	14.2	12.8	14.3	12.1	13.9	12.6	14.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Percent											
Butter	27.2	28.0	25.5	25.4	28.4	27.7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	26.8	24.6	29.5	23.0	28.7	22.3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts	26.6	28.6	28.2	31.5	26.7	29.2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.4	3.3	4.4	:	:	:	:	:	:
All other 2/	13.1	14.6	13.4	15.7	12.9	16.4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, acreted, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 14.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, October 1/

Marketing area	Base price	Excess price	Marketing area	Base price	Excess price				
	October	October		October	October				
	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973		1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973				
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.					
Central Arkansas			Middle Atlantic	8.59	8.59	6.85	7.05		
Chattanooga			Nashville						
Georgia 2/	8.64	8.64	6.88	7.49	Oregon-Washington	7.99	7.96	6.82	7.02
Memphis					Puget Sound 2/	8.22	8.18	6.82	7.02
					Southern Michigan	7.71	7.75	6.82	7.02
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1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

Table 15.—Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, October

Marketing area	October		Marketing area	October	
	1974	1973		1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional	0.44	0.46	New York-New Jersey	0.47	0.48
Central Illinois	1/	.35	Ohio Valley	.27	.28
Connecticut	.40	.44	Paducah	.54	.59
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.28	.29	St. Louis-Ozarks	1/	.39
Indiana	.23	.24	Southern Illinois	1/	.36
Louisville-Lexington- Evansville	.47	.49			

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for the period March through December.

Table 16.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE				
	Chicago			New York		(barrel)			NONFAT DRY MILK, SPRAY	
	92-Score	93(92)-Score	93-Score	93-Score	points	points	Chicago area	plant 1/	1974	1973
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Cents per pound										
January	68.49	67.72	68.68	67.74	71.69	68.96	85.29	61.00	55.13	39.06
February	64.07	67.71	64.26	67.71	65.88	68.92	86.12	61.00	57.75	40.34
March	68.06	64.17*	68.48	64.45*	70.40	64.96*	86.16	62.44	61.52	41.99
April	68.23	61.58	69.02	61.65	70.66	62.78*	82.36	63.00	68.73	43.98
May	60.51	61.00	60.80	61.03	62.38	62.05	72.36	63.18	66.22	45.20
June	60.57	61.00	60.57	61.00	61.90	62.00	66.25	64.00	58.45	45.24
July	60.83	63.43	60.92	63.43	62.35	64.18	66.25	64.61	56.52	45.51
August	67.08	78.15	67.13	78.15	69.44	78.02*	67.86	70.83	57.05	47.96
September	67.71	85.94	67.86	85.96	69.64	86.90*	72.75	76.75	56.93	50.07
October	68.84	79.34	69.65	79.41	71.11	80.89*	74.45	79.94	56.91	50.82
November		75.00		75.25		76.78		81.83		51.04
December		71.98*		73.53		76.14		83.61		52.03

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U.S. manufacturing					Minn.-Wis. Manuf.				
	grade milk 2/					grade milk 3/				
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant										
January	7.85	5.24	8.10	5.43	6.92	5.57				
February	8.02	5.29	8.14	5.45	6.95	5.67				
March	8.01	5.37	8.15	5.55	7.42	5.66				
April	7.86	5.40	7.73	5.63	8.02	5.71				
May	7.23	5.48	6.93	5.66	7.49	5.79				
June	6.47	5.52	6.31	5.73	6.86	5.79				
July	6.30	5.56	6.29	5.78	6.71	5.92				
August	6.37	5.84	6.39	6.38	7.02	6.74				
September	6.58	6.49	6.69	6.91	7.03	7.24				
October	6.71	6.81	6.82	7.49	7.08	7.02				
November		7.27		7.64		6.86				
December		7.55		7.94		6.81				

* Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter prices times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 17.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

U.S. milk prices										U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/										
Month	All milk					Manufacturing					Milk eligible for fluid					Paid farmers for milk used in:				
	wholesale 2/					grade milk 2/					grade milk					Evaporated				
	1974**					1974**					2/					3/				
:Price :Per- :Parity:Price :Av.					:Price :Per- :Parity:Price :Av.					:Price :Per- :Parity:Price :Av.					:Price :Per- :Parity:Price :Av.					
:fat					:fat					:fat					:fat					
:test					:test					:test					:test					
:city 4/					:city 4/					:city 4/					:city 4/					
:allent					:allent					:allent					:allent					
:Dollars per 100 pounds					:Dollars per 100 pounds					:Dollars per 100 pounds					:Dollars per 100 pounds					
Jan.	9.68	8.89	89	7.96	8.09	3.77	8.65	6.33	8.87	6.60	7.87	5.31	7.76	5.26	8.07	5.40	7.25	4.76		
Feb.	9.81	8.92	90	8.06	8.14	3.71	8.74	6.41	8.96	6.70	7.98	5.36	7.89	5.33	8.17	5.45	7.48	4.81		
Mar.	9.88	8.94	89	8.12	8.11	3.65	8.78	6.40	9.03	6.68	7.99	5.45	7.84	5.38	8.18	5.54	7.54	4.92		
Apr.	10.10	8.85	91	8.30	7.79	3.62	8.74	6.33	9.05	6.57	7.69	5.50	7.60	5.43	7.74	5.60	7.49	5.00		
May	10.20	8.25	87	8.38	6.93	3.59	8.18	6.33	8.61	6.60	6.86	5.54	6.73	5.47	6.85	5.64	7.13	5.03		
June	10.20	7.65	83	8.38	6.42	3.55	7.61	6.37	8.03	6.64	6.38	5.59	6.29	5.51	6.31	5.67	6.80	5.05		
July	10.30	7.57	77	8.47	6.32	3.53	7.56	6.55	7.97	6.83	6.30	5.71	6.28	5.68	6.23	5.78	6.69	5.25		
Aug.	10.60	7.65	72	8.71	6.47	3.55	7.62	7.15	7.99	7.41	6.43	6.24	6.41	6.27	6.36	6.30	6.71	5.66		
Sept.	10.80	8.00	70	8.88	6.79	3.66	7.89	7.75	8.23	8.02	6.66	6.79	6.54	6.85	6.65	6.88	6.81	6.03		
Oct.	10.90	8.26	71	8.96	7.04	3.78	8.05	8.11	8.39	8.35	6.81	7.20	6.69	7.20	6.83	7.33	6.76	6.54		
Nov.																				
Dec.																				
Si. Av.																				

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices." SRS.

3/ "Dairy Products." SRS. 4/ Seasonally adjusted. 5/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 6/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 7/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 8/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 18.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged <u>4/</u>	Cheese American process <u>4/</u>	Butter <u>2/</u>			
	At stores									
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>	Skim milk <u>3/</u>								
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973		
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.			
Jan	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4	100.1	86.3	70.8	55.9	100.1	87.4
Feb.	77.6	61.9	72.3	56.7	100.9	86.7	73.1	56.5	97.1	87.4
Mar.	78.9	61.9	73.5	56.9	101.1	87.8	74.3	56.9	95.4	87.7
Apr.	80.0	61.9	74.6	57.0	102.9	88.0	75.5	57.6	95.8	85.4
May	80.4	62.7	75.3	58.3	105.2	88.6	75.7	58.7	94.1	85.3
June	79.9	63.1	75.0	58.4	107.4	89.1	74.6	59.2	91.0	85.0
July	78.4	63.2	73.7	58.2	108.4	88.8	72.3	59.4	90.3	85.0
Aug.	77.5	64.7	73.1	60.5	108.6	89.7	70.9	59.9	90.5	88.7
Sept.	77.3	66.3	72.8	62.3	109.9	92.7	71.0	60.7	93.5	99.9
Oct.	77.5	70.3	72.8	66.5	112.3	96.3	71.4	63.5	94.4	106.0
Nov.		73.1		67.4		98.6		66.8		100.2
Dec.		75.3		69.4		99.6		69.1		101.5
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1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-City average. 3/ 25-City average. 4/ 45-City average.

Table 19.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, October 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
	Whole milk		Skim milk		prepackaged		American process			
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	88.9	84.9	—	—	104.9	85.6	73.1	64.5	99.8	109.6
Baltimore, Md.	77.6	74.6	—	—	101.4	98.0	73.6	61.2	90.2	100.8
Boston, Mass.	76.9	69.8	—	—	132.6	106.6	67.1	60.1	91.1	104.2
Buffalo, N.Y.	78.9	75.2	—	—	110.1	89.8	68.4	57.9	87.9	99.9
Chicago, Ill.—NW. Ind.	77.1	73.8	68.7	68.6	115.6	102.8	73.2	68.2	92.5	112.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	83.8	74.5	80.2	72.3	120.6	99.5	69.3	63.0	99.7	111.2
Cleveland, Ohio	66.0	64.3	—	—	98.5	88.0	73.1	67.7	90.9	105.7
Dallas, Texas	79.7	73.1	75.6	69.8	106.0	87.3	71.2	62.9	104.6	110.5
Detroit, Mich.	70.5	60.6	—	—	110.5	88.0	70.3	62.2	91.2	100.7
Honolulu, Hawaii	97.7	83.0	96.8	76.4	130.1	103.1	88.8	73.3	101.6	105.8
Houston, Texas	89.4	80.6	88.5	80.1	118.6	101.9	81.2	73.3	103.2	116.9
Kansas City, Mo.	82.4	78.4	81.2	75.2	112.2	94.1	74.2	63.2	100.7	103.8
Los Ang.—L. Beach, Ca.	71.4	59.3	61.5	51.4	98.6	82.8	76.5	67.6	92.2	106.6
Milwaukee, Wisc.	68.8	63.8	65.6	60.5	110.8	99.9	69.9	64.3	83.7	99.1
Mpls. St. Paul, Minn.	65.1	59.7	57.8	53.9	93.4	83.3	73.4	63.9	86.9	101.6
New York, NE N.J.	81.6	72.2	—	—	134.9	112.5	68.8	60.7	97.3	107.5
Philadelphia, Pa.	78.8	70.5	—	—	119.6	99.4	71.5	61.1	97.6	105.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72.9	70.6	71.5	68.7	108.4	87.7	69.6	58.0	90.8	101.3
St. Louis, Mo.	76.8	72.5	71.6	67.3	104.9	92.7	70.4	61.1	96.7	111.2
San Diego, Calif.	71.5	60.4	61.8	53.2	106.1	87.8	76.7	65.2	97.0	104.6
San Fran.—Oak., Calif.	72.6	61.5	—	—	115.3	92.8	75.4	69.4	86.7	103.5
Seattle, Wash.	75.1	67.4	73.8	63.6	117.8	106.2	74.7	63.3	96.2	103.4
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.	77.0	75.2	75.3	72.6	129.6	112.2	70.4	65.0	91.8	100.7
United States 2/	77.5	70.3	72.8	66.5	112.3	96.3	71.4	63.5	94.4	106.0

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk; and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 20.—U.S. production, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Months	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.3	9.6	80.6	95.2	240.1	202.9	58.4	74.5	75.8	74.8
Feb.	8.7	9.0	69.0	84.4	232.2	193.7	56.0	71.6	80.0	75.4
Mar.	9.9	10.2	77.4	91.4	270.7	226.5	75.3	83.0	93.4	93.4
Apr.	10.1	10.3	88.1	91.8	269.1	238.8	95.0	95.7	93.8	90.5
May	10.8	11.0	99.8	99.9	276.7	265.6	121.2	118.9	104.0	102.5
June	10.5	10.6	91.8	87.1	276.2	266.3	129.0	115.8	113.2	119.3
July	10.1	10.0	78.4	67.7	250.8	236.4	117.1	86.2	119.0	119.6
Aug.	9.6	9.5	73.3	56.6	230.5	215.9	97.4	65.0	114.3	116.1
Sept.	9.1	8.9	65.4	51.1	211.1	187.1	64.7	49.5	97.9	95.8
Oct.	9.1	8.9	70.8	63.4	216.6	202.3	58.3	54.4	88.4	88.9
Nov.		8.6		60.3		200.5		44.0		74.1
Dec.		9.0		69.5		228.6		58.2		68.3
Year to date	97.2	115.6	794.6	918.4	2,474.0	2,664.6	872.4	916.8	979.8	1,118.7

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 21.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/									
	Butter 2/			Total Cheese 2/			Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-	Gov't	Total	Commer-	Gov't	Total	Commer-	Gov't	Total	
	cial : 1974*	1974*	1973**	cial : 1974*	1974*	1973**	cial : 1974*	1974*	1973**	
							3/	4/		
	Million pounds			Million pounds			Million pounds			
Jan.	36.2	15.2	51.4	108.9	363.8	0.5	364.3	324.6	58.6	40.1
Feb.	40.4	9.8	50.2	110.0	391.3	.4	391.7	321.0	53.7	38.1
Mar.	50.8	7.9	58.7	117.2	437.5	.5	438.0	302.4	58.8	39.2
Apr.	73.5	6.5	80.0	125.1	489.4	.4	489.8	303.4	87.0	57.8
May	88.3	9.4	97.7	139.4	529.6	.4	530.0	330.6	141.9	81.5
June	100.4	18.1	118.5	150.2	570.0	.3	570.3	374.2	183.4	102.2
July	100.3	30.3	130.6	143.8	568.3	.6	568.9	392.9	190.1	100.7
Aug.	93.8	29.0	122.8	113.2	551.8	1.1	552.9	395.5	184.9	93.3
Sept.	82.5	23.2	105.7	94.3	538.0	1.0	539.0	382.3	166.6	84.7
Oct.	61.9	21.1	83.0	67.5	513.5	1.2	514.7	371.0	146.2	78.1
Nov.				51.7			355.8			63.5
Dec.				46.4			357.0			74.5

* Preliminary. **Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. ϕ Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 22.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	120	21,226	605	0	2,482	1,002	10	453
Feb.	1,913	25,706	739	0	5,491	2,112	48	539
Mar.	1,114	27,886	335	0	2,271	2,410	35	583
Apr.	0	3,921	336	672	633	1,267	14	104
May	8,363	9,110	739	672	9,374	4,488	193	222
June	13,093	7,251	942	1,176	29,875	4,699	296	185
July	9,471	2,679	4,619	672	52,651	845	246	87
Aug.	45	0	15,243	0	46,728	4,277	158	5
Sept.	0	0	14,348	0	32,143	4,435	145	22
Oct.	0	0	3,730	0	27,304	1,795	37	0
Nov.		0		0		3,802		4
Dec.		0		0		5,702		3
Year to Date	34,119	97,779	41,636	3,192	208,952	36,834	1,182	2,207

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 28,301 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 53.1 million pounds of evaporated milk and 13 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 19 million pounds of dry whole milk.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, OCTOBER 1974

Amendments:

7 markets - October 1 (39 FR 30925, 8/27/74).

Boston Regional	Ohio Valley
New York-New Jersey	Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania
Middle Atlantic	Southern Michigan
Connecticut	

This action makes the Minnesota-Wisconsin price the sole pricing factor for the lowest Class [Class II(III)] use in each market by eliminating the butter-powder "snubber" price as an alternative pricing factor.

Indiana - October 1 (39 FR 31288, 8/28/74). The marketing area is expanded to include the southeastern Indiana counties of Jefferson, Jennings, Ripley, and Switzerland.

A cooperative association is now designated as the handler on the producer milk that it receives from the farm in a tank truck under its control for its account to a pool plant, unless both the cooperative and the plant operator notify the market administrator that the plant operator will pay for the milk on the basis of farm weights and tests.

A pool plant operator must pay a cooperative association a partial payment two days prior to the last day of the month for all milk received for the cooperative, either from the farm or the cooperative's plant, during the first 15 days of the month at not less than the preceding month's Class III price.

Milk that is destroyed or lost under extraordinary circumstances is now classified as Class III.

The language of the order is clarified to provide that any payment due to the market administrator from a handler will be offset against any payment due the handler from the producer-settlement fund.

Temporary Revision:

Chicago Regional - October 23 (39 FR 37631, 10/23/74). For the month of October 1974, the minimum supply plant shipping percentage is reduced from 40 percent to 35 percent. In addition, the shipping requirements applicable to each supply plant in a unit of two or more plants is reduced from 20 to 15 percent.

